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ARMY COGNITIVE TEST
Practice Test Booklet
Screenener

INTRODUCTION

The Army has an exciting variety of jobs for you to choose from. Some jobs require a lot of technical expertise; others focus on more practical skills. Every job requires a level of training. This assessment allows us to advise you on which jobs you are most likely to be suitable for.

You will be asked to complete five short tests which will measure your natural abilities across a range of areas, including verbal reasoning, numeracy and error detection. This booklet provides some example questions which will be similar to the questions you will need to complete during the assessment.

Please use these example questions to ensure that you understand what you have to do and how to do it before completing the assessment.

To make sure you know what is required of you there will also be practice questions before to every new section in the test, and you will need to get these correct before moving on to the formal assessment.

If you feel you will have any difficulties after looking at the example questions contained within this document, please contact your Army Recruiter.

Please use a computer, laptop or tablet to complete the assessment. If you do not have access to one of these or the internet you will be able to take the test at your local Army Careers Centre. Please contact your Army Recruiter to arrange this. We strongly recommend that you **do not** use a smart phone to take the test.

To make sure you get the advice which is right for you please do your best on the assessment but do it by yourself. You will be tested again at the Assessment Centre during your selection event.

These assessments are done on computer and you will need to use a computer mouse, track pad or touch screen to complete the assessment. Therefore, an introduction section is to be completed before any range of assessments begins. This ensures that you are comfortable navigating through the assessment system.

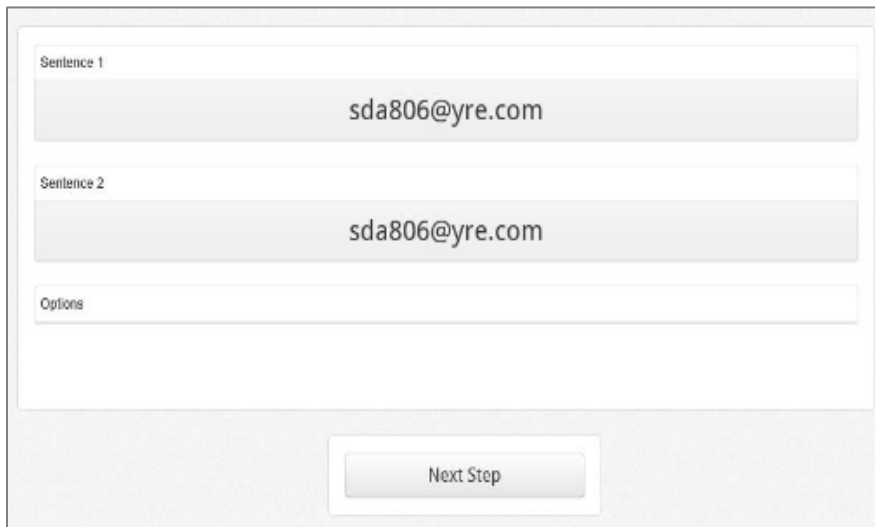
ERROR DETECTION

This assessment is designed to measure the ability to spot mistakes. In this assessment you must identify how many differences there are between an original version and a copy version of letters, symbols and numbers.

Once you have identified the number of differences click on 'Next Step'.

The sentences will disappear and possible answers ranging from 0 to 4 will appear on the screen. Please see examples below.

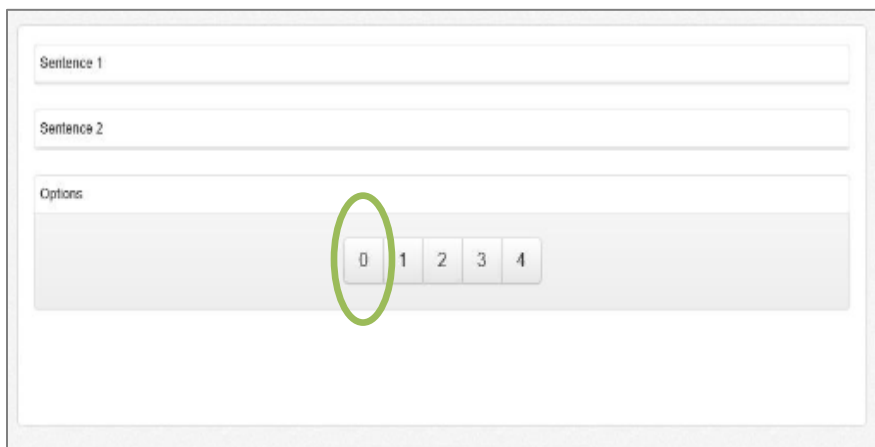
Example Question 1



The screenshot shows a user interface for an error detection task. It features two text boxes, 'Sentence 1' and 'Sentence 2', both containing the text 'sda806@yre.com'. Below these is an 'Options' field which is currently empty. At the bottom center of the interface is a button labeled 'Next Step'.

Identify how many differences there are between the two sentences and then press 'Next Step'.

The question will disappear when you move to the next screen so you will need to work out and remember your answer before clicking 'next step.'



The screenshot shows the same user interface as above, but the 'Options' field is now populated with five buttons labeled '0', '1', '2', '3', and '4'. The button labeled '0' is circled in green, indicating it is the selected answer.

Select your answer by clicking on the correct number.

Make sure you understand why this is the correct answer.

In this case there are no errors so you would click on 0.

Example Question 2

Sentence 1

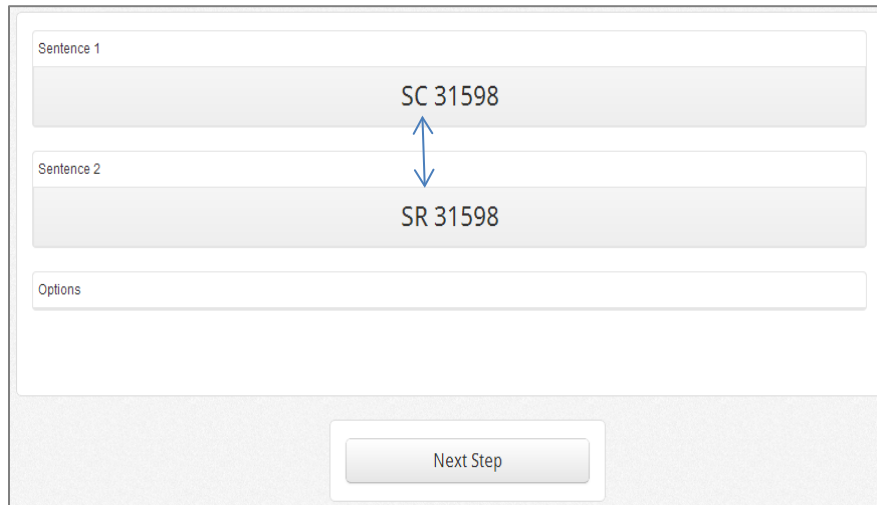
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Sentence 2

SR 31598

Options

Next Step



Identify how many characters are different and then press 'Next Step'.

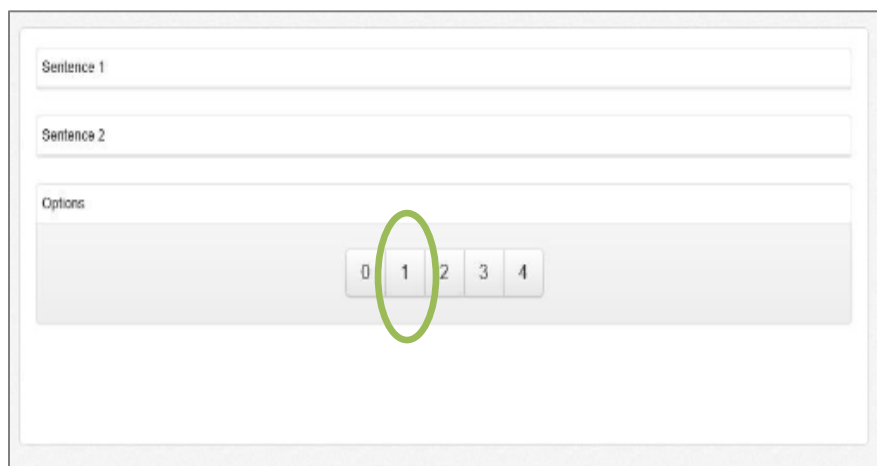
In this case C and R are different so there is 1 error.

Sentence 1

Sentence 2

Options

0 1 2 3 4



Select your answer by clicking on the correct number.

Make sure you understand why this is the correct answer.

Example Question 3

Sentence 1

95023 Crestenna

Sentence 2

95823 Ckebteuna

Options

Next Step

Identify how many characters are different and then press 'Next Step'.

Sentence 1

Sentence 2

Options

0 1 2 3 4

Select your answer by clicking on the correct number.

Make sure you understand why this is the correct answer.

ORIENTATION

This is an assessment of logic and spatial awareness. You will need to understand, remember and apply a set of rules to find the correct pattern in pairs of arrows.

First, you will be given a set of 2 rules in which you have to remember. Once you have read and understood the rules click on 'ok' and possible answers will then appear on the following screen. Please see examples below.

Example Question 1

Sentence 1
Up Left ABOVE Up Left

Sentence 2
White ABOVE Black

Options

Next Step

One rule shows the direction each arrow should point. In this case both arrows should point up and left.

The other rule shows which colour arrow should be on top. In this case the white arrow should be on top of the black arrow.

Once you understand and the rules, remember them and click on the 'Next Step'.

Sentence 1

Sentence 2

Options

Select your answer by clicking on the picture which correctly shows the pair of arrows which follows the rules you have just learned.

Make sure you understand why this is the correct

Example question 2

Sentence 1

White ABOVE Black

Sentence 2

Down Right ABOVE Down Right

Options

Next Step

Read the rules. Once you understand and can remember them click on the 'Next Step'.

Remember the rules will disappear when you click 'Next Step'.

Sentence 1

Sentence 2

Options

Select your answer by clicking on the picture which correctly shows the pair of arrows which follows the rules you have just learned.

Make sure you understand why this is the correct answer.

Example Question 3

Sentence 1

Up Right ABOVE Up Left

Sentence 2

Black ABOVE White

Options

Next Step



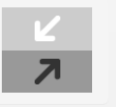



Read the rules. Once you understand and can remember them click on the 'Next Step'.

Remember the rules will disappear when you click 'Next Step'.

Sentence 1

Sentence 2

Options

Next Step

Select your answer by clicking on the picture which correctly shows the pair of arrows which follows the rules you have just learned.

Make sure you understand why this is the correct answer.

Number Fluency assessment

This is an assessment of basic numeracy skills. This assessment measures how quickly and accurately you can do simple calculations in your head and then compare the two answers. You will need to work out the sums, remember the answers and then identify which one is higher or if they are both the same.

Example Question 1

Sentence One

9 x 6

Sentence Two

Options

Next Step

Work out the answer to the sum and remember it.

In this case the answer is 54.

Once you know the answer click on the Next Step button.

Sentence One

Sentence Two

7 + 48

Options

Next Step

Work out the answer to the sum and remember it.

In this case the answer is 55.

Once you know the answer click on the Next Step button.

Sentence One

Sentence Two

Options

Top Bottom Same

Decide which of the two answers is higher.

In this case 55 is higher than 54. 55 was the bottom sum therefore you should click on the button the says bottom.

Example Question 2

Sentence One

60 / 6

Sentence Two

Options

Next Step

Work out the answer to the sum and remember it.

In this case the answer is 10.

Once you know the answer click on the Next Step button.

Sentence One

Sentence Two

2 x 4

Options

Next Step

Work out the answer to the sum and remember it.

In this case the answer is 8

Once you know the answer click on the Next Step button.

Sentence One

Sentence Two

Options

Top Bottom Same

Decide which of the two answers is higher.

In this case 10 is higher than 8. 8 was the top sum therefore you should click on top.

Example Question 3

Sentence One

35 - 2

Sentence Two

Options

Next Step

Work out the answer to the sum and remember it.

Once you know the answer click on the Next Step button.

Sentence One

Sentence Two

66 / 2

Options

Next Step

Work out the answer to the sum and remember it.

Once you know the answer click on the Next Step button.

Sentence One

Sentence Two

Options

Top Bottom Same

Decide which of the two answers is higher.

The answers are the same so you would click on the same box.

Word Rules

This is an assessment of working memory in the area of verbal comprehension. The task is to remember three types of objects and their order and compare a second set of three items to say how many items in the second list matched the type of objects in the first list. The must also be in the right order.

Example Question 1

Rule One

Tool Tool Transport

Rule Two

Options

Next Step

Read the type of objects list. Remember the categories and the order in which they appear.

Click 'Next Step' and the words will disappear.

Rule One

Rule Two

Car Knife Saw

Options

Next Step

Read each word in the list and compare with the list you have just remembered.

Car is not a tool
Knife is a tool
Saw is not transport

Therefore 1 word matches the type of object and the the order.

Rule One

Rule Two

Options

0 1 2 3

Select the answer by clicking on the number of items that match in the right order.

The right answer is 1; make sure you understand why.

Example Question 2

Rule One

Insect Building Insect

Rule Two

Options

Next Step

Read the type of objects list. Remember the categories and the order in which they appear.

Click 'Next Step' and the words will disappear.

Rule One

Rule Two

Cinema Flea Wasp

Options

Next Step

Read each word in the list and compare with the list you have just remembered. Remember the order is important.

Cinema is not an insect
Flea is not a building
Wasp is an insect

Therefore 1 word matches the type of object in the right order.

Rule One

Rule Two

Options

0 1 2 3

Select the answer by clicking on the number of items that match in the right order.

The right answer is 1; make sure you understand why.

Deductive Reasoning Assessment

This is an assessment of general reasoning ability. You read two rules and answer a question about them.

Example Question 1

Rule 1
Valley colder than River

Rule 2
Mountain colder than River

Rule 3
What is hottest?

Options

Next Step

Use the information from rule 1 and rule 2 to answer the question.

Once you know the answer select 'Next Step'.

Remember the answer because the questions will disappear

Rule 1

Rule 2

Rule 3

Options

Valley Mountain River

Select the correct answer by clicking on the correct word.

The correct answer is 'River'.
Make sure you understand why.

Example Question 2

Rule 1

Shark further than Trout

Rule 2

Salmon further than Shark

Rule 3

What is nearest?

Options

Next Step

Use the information from rule 1 and rule 2 to answer the question.

Once you know the answer select 'Next Step'.

Remember the answer because the questions will disappear

Rule 1

Rule 2

Rule 3

Options

Trout Salmon Shark

Select the correct answer by clicking on the correct word.

The correct answer is 'Trout'. Make sure you understand why.

WELL DONE!

**You have now completed the Practice Booklet
for the Army Cognitive Test Screener.**

You are ready to log on and take the on-line test.

**Make yourself comfortable and make sure you will not
be disturbed whilst taking the test. It should take
about 45 minutes.**

**Remember to work as quickly and as accurately as
you can. There are no trick questions so if you get
stuck on one question make your best guess and
move on to the next question.**

**When you have completed the test the result will be
automatically sent to XXX**

Good luck.